To all our Customers
we extend best wishes
for
A MERRY CHRISTMAS
HAROLD J. SNELL,

The News

With best wishes and hopes
for
PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR
HAROLD J. SNELL,

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A Happy and Prosperous New Year to all our Readers

KING SENDS MESSAGE OF CHRISTMAS CHEER

OFFERS SPECIAL GREETING TO DISABLED, SICK AND WOUNDED

Ottawa, Dec. 25.—The governor-general has received the following telegram from his majesty, the king, through the secretary of state for the colonies:

"Ottawa, Ont., Dec. 25, 1918.

"Buckingham Palace.

"Another Christmas has come round, and we are no longer fighting. God has blessed your efforts. The queen and I offer our heartfelt good wishes for a happy Christmas and many brighter years to come. To the disabled, sick and wounded, we send a special greeting, praying that with returning health you may be comforted and cheered by the vision of those good days of peace for which you have sacrificed so much.

"(Signed) "GEORGE, R.I."

To which his excellency has replied to the secretary of state for the colonies:

"Dec. 25, 1918.

"I respectfully beg you to convey to his majesty the grateful thanks of the people of Canada for his majesty's gracious message and Christmas greetings. The special reference to the sick and wounded will be deeply appreciated.

"(Signed) DEVONSHIRE."

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LIVE STOCK SHORTAGE

EUROPEAN LIVE STOCK DECREASE TEN TIMES TOTAL OF CANADA'S HERDS.

An enormous deficiency in the stock of food animals in the principal European countries has occurred in the past four years of war, during which period production was necessarily hampered, while consumption by the armies probably more than made up for the decreased consumption by the civilian population. The fighting men had to have plenty of meat.

The estimated decrease in European live stock since the war, not counting Russia, Austria-Hungary and the Balkans, is made up as follows:

Cattle	28,080,000
Sheep	54,500,000
Hogs	32,425,000
Total	115,005,000

Last census Canada's total live stock numbered as follows:

Cattle	6,526,113
Sheep	2,174,300
Hogs	3,634,778
Total	12,335,191

In other words the decrease in Europe is nearly ten times the total live stock population of Canada, counting only those leading countries from which figures are available.

Britain's imports as based on normal figures, are:

Beef	1,077,154,000 lbs.
Pork	1,261,082,032 lbs.
Butter	452,795,264 lbs.
Eggs	190,850,520 doz.

Canada, in the year ending in the fall of 1918, exported:

Beef	104,710,813 lbs.
Pork	149,934,593 lbs.
Butter	6,783,466 lbs.
Eggs	3,861,389 doz.

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INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS.

Friday last being St. John's day, Red Deer Lodge, No. 12, A.F. & A.M. held their annual installation of officers. The following officers were installed by Past Masters Bro. W. T. Coote and W. J. Stephenson:

W.M., Bro. James Jarvis,
I.P.M., Bro. Clare H. Stone,
S.W., Bro. A. S. Maxwell,
J.W., Bro. A. G. Ayres,
Treas., Bro. E. G. Johns,
Sec., Bro. J. E. Welton,
S.D., Bro. J. R. McCrostie,
J.D., Bro. Geo. S. Ely,
S.S., Bro. G. VanSlyke,
J.S., Bro. Thos. Lowe,
Tyler, Bro. Jesse Halstead.

During the evening the retiring W.M., Bro. Clare H. Stone, was presented with a Past Master's apron by Right Worshipful Past Deputy Grand Master Bro. H. H. Gaetz, in a pleasant address.

After the installation a pleasant time was enjoyed, refreshments served and short addresses given by a number of the brethren.

LAST REGULAR MEETING OF CITY COUNCIL

The last regular meeting of the City Council for 1918 was held on Thursday evening last, with His Worship Mayor G. W. Smith in the Chair, and Aldermen Campbell, Stone, Galbraith, Collison and Day in attendance.

CORRESPONDENCE.

Edward Wilton, on behalf of the Red Deer Horticultural Society, wrote a letter of thanks to the City Council for the splendid help they had extended to the Society in the past year in the way of a grant.

Cecil Hewson wrote the Council offering, without prejudice, to take the sum of four hundred dollars as compensation for injuries received by him in the accident some time ago by falling into a hole on Ross Ave.

The city solicitors wrote asking that they be notified of all taxes paid to the city office, as if this is done great confusion is likely to occur with people who are sued for arrears of taxes.

Moved by Ald. Campbell and Day that the request of T. A. Gaetz, as set out in the letter from the city solicitors, be acceded to. Carried.

Some discussion took place re the accounts of the Isolation Hospital, as this was the last regular meeting of the Council for this year, but so far the accounts were not in.

Moved by Ald. Campbell and Galbraith that the City Commissioners be instructed to obtain from the Board of Health a detailed statement of all the expenses in connection with the Isolation Hospital, also a detailed statement showing the names and addresses of all patients who have been treated there. Carried.

Some discussion took place with regard to the offer of Cecil Hewson. The Mayor stated that the matter was left with the Commissioners to try and get a settlement for $250, and he believed that sum would have been accepted if councillors had not been interviewed.

Ald. Stone and Campbell stated Mr. Hewson had stated to them that he absolutely would not take less than $400.

Ald. Collison said he had not been interviewed but he thought the four hundred dollars would be better than a law suit.

Ald. Galbraith did not think the City was liable, and was opposed to paying four hundred dollars.

Moved by Ald. Stone and Day that the City, without admitting its liability for any damage suffered by Cecil Hewson, and only for the purpose of an amicable settlement of the claim made by Cecil Hewson, accept the offer of settlement made by him, and that the solicitors obtain a release of all claim for damage from Mr. Hewson Carried, with Ald. Galbraith dissenting.

The question of a memento to returned veterans by this city was introduced by the Mayor. He hoped some memorial of this nature would be given to our boys, and would feel disposed to have this work done by the local press if it was possible.

This suggestion was in accord with the views of the Council.

Ald. Galbraith and Collison moved that Mayor Smith, Commissioner Stephenson, and Ald. Stone be a committee to consider the matter of a memento to Red Deer's returning soldiers and report as soon as possible. Carried.

The agreement with the Western General Electric Company came up for discussion, and the solicitor presented the agreement with a few changes. He said if these changes were agreeable to the Council, Mr. Moore would sign the agreement the following morning.

ACCOUNTS.

Payment of the following accounts was authorized:

Bank of Montreal	$226.00
News Publishing Co.	26.50
Payne & Graham	2.40
J. W. Hay	.75

A by-law calling for an election to fill the unexpired term of W. E. Lord passed its several readings. Nomination day will be Thursday, 9th day of January, and election, if any, on Thursday, January 16th.

A by-law also passed authorizing A. G. Ayres to act as Secretary-Treasurer in the absence of Secretary-Treasurer A. T. Stephenson.

Mayor-elect W. E. Lord addressed the Council re the Nuisance Ground property, stating that he had, he thought, a purchaser for the property at about $12.50 an acre. The city paid $20.00 per acre. The city could retain about twenty acres as a nuisance ground. If this was agreed to the city would have about three hundred dollars more to pay on the property. About seventeen hundred dollars interest and principal had already been paid, leaving a balance due to government of about thirteen hundred dollars. The reason for selling was that the government might foreclose on the property.

Ald. Collison did not feel disposed to favor the idea. He would not mind so much if we could break even and get the nuisance ground free.

No action was taken.

After some discussion on hospital matters the council adjourned at a quarter to one o'clock, the longest session on record, to the call of the Mayor.

Mrs. E. Mowatt and children returned last week from Vancouver, and are visiting her parents at Condor.

RUSSIAN CASUALTIES NUMBER 9,130,000

1,700,000 MEN KILLED, 1,450,000 DISABLED, 3,500,000 WOUNDED AND 2,500,000 TAKEN PRISONER BRITISH ARMY LOSSES 658,704

Copenhagen, Dec. 22.—Russia's war casualties number 9,130,000 men, according to a telegram received here from Petrograd today. Of this number, 1,700,000 were killed. The disabled men number 1,450,000, while 3,500,000 others were wounded. The Russians taken prisoner total 2,500,000.

Estimates of the Russian casualties in the war made last week by the Russian information bureau director, A. J. Sack, in New York, figured the total at not less than 8,000,000, of whom 3,000,000 were killed and about 1,000,000 disabled for life.

Figures compiled by the Cologne Gazette and published Nov. 25, placed the German casualties at more than 5,000,000. Of this number, it was estimated that about 2,000,000 were killed.

The French soldiers killed in the war, according to a statement made in the French chamber of deputies on Dec. 20, by Lucian Voilin, numbered 1,400,000.

Italy lost 500,000 men in killed or died of wounds.

The British army's official losses total 658,704.

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RED DEER HIGH SCHOOL RE-UNION

Between eighty and ninety old scholars and teachers of the High School gathered in the Assembly Hall, last Friday night, and under the capable supervision of Miss Geraldine Parke and Roland Michener, and the rest of the past year's executive a pleasant evening was spent, dancing, renewing old acquaintances and planning for the great re-union of next year, when it is hoped the many members of the school staff and personnel who are serving in the various theatres of war will have returned to us.

The evening, although so uniformly a success, was not of the usual kind, carefree and everyone out to enjoy oneself to the limit. There seemed to be an undercurrent of sadness and restraint, which, if it could in any way be analysed, was caused by the fact that in planning and discussing the re-union of next year, the thoughts of everyone turned to someone of ours who slept in Flanders Fields.

Miss Myrtle Smith was elected to the office of President for the coming year, with Miss Annie Springbett to be her scribe and Mr. Locke her aide-de-camp. Mr. W. J. McLean who had come from Castor for the re-union, was re-elected as honorary president and spoke a few words of appreciation of the School Service Flag, and of the heroism lately shown by the ladies in the fight against the epidemic influenza.

A committee was appointed to make arrangements for a special re-union next year, when it is hoped the Canadian forces will be disbanded.

After the business and refreshments, dancing was resumed and kept up until a late hour, when those present joined hands and sang Auld Lang Syne and God Save the King before breaking up.

EDWELL PRISONERS OF WAR FUND.

Financial statement from June 31 to Dec. 31, 1918:

Balance on hand	$8.06
Monthly subscriptions	30.75
U.F.A. Picnic	17.25
Lunch at Mr. Darling's Sale	16.50
	$72.56

Expenditure.

Postage	.18
Cost of money orders	.55
Sent to Calgary	67.00
Balance on hand	4.83
	$72.56

Sheriff McPherson and family had the pleasure of welcoming home on Thursday morning the second son George, who went over with the 196th (Universities) battalion, and was gassed in the March offensive. He had been reported fit for duty a day or two before the armistice was declared.

NEW YEAR'S MESSAGE

From His Honor The Lieut-Governor to the People of Alberta

What a marvellous year has been the one just ending, it will remain epochal as the time of the great victory of the Allied forces and the overthrow of the powers of unrighteousness and dominating ambitions to trample down right and human liberty. Freedom has been saved from the greatest attack ever made upon it. With all our hearts we unite with the Empire and our Allies in unstintedly according full praise to our heroes on land and sea as the human force which has secured for us all the triumphant and glorious achievement. It is clearly our duty also that we recognize the unmistakable spiritual influence of the divine interposition in turning what at one period during the past year looked to those who were capable of judging like an imminent disaster to us into a surprisingly quick and complete overthrow of our enemies. History is not a blind force blundering through darkness, but the march of the divine purpose for the progression and freedom of mankind.

"He hath sounded forth the trumpet that shall never call retreat,
He is sifting out the hearts of men before his judgment seat,
Oh, be swift, my Soul, to answer Him; be jubilant, my feet;
Our God is marching on."

Yes, the judgements of God are now being pronounced and His righteousness is triumphant. The Master is not here in person but His spirit is visibly abroad in the world.

General Foch on his knees in a village church, Admiral Beatty calling his men to prayer on the night of the great naval surrender, and the Prime Minister of Great Britain, Lloyd-George, leading the British House of Commons to St. Margaret's Sacred Fane are examples which will never be erased from our memory and which it will be well for us to follow.

Our brave citizen soldiers are now returning to us, laurel crowned veterans. We all with glad hearts join in extending to them our appreciation and loud acclaim. They deserve all we can do for them. During the past year many more of our brave men have surrendered their all for us, adding heavily to the honored list of our never to be forgotten heroes. "Their name liveth forever more." With all our citizens I join in deepest sympathy for those who mourn their loss. With all the world we too have been suffering from a dangerous visitation. In the wide-spread suffering which has resulted, there has been features of kindness and devotion from our medical men and nurses and from a great number of self-sacrificing women and men which surpasses all praise. I hope and believe that we have seen the worst of this severe outbreak, and that shortly this Province may by Divine Mercy be restored to its normal condition of healthfulness.

Although many of our farmers have suffered from an unusual frost, I rejoice at the general prosperity of our greatest industry and I look forward to prosperous years ahead.

The New Year will offer to us all many serious problems for solution. The whole world is now bracing itself to grapple with the immediate labors of re-construction and re-adjustment. With the great natural advantages we possess in this highly favored land we cannot fail if we are united in purpose and spirit and are resolute in our aim.

Let us join in thanking Almighty God for all His crowning mercies, as well as for the common and personal favors we enjoy. We live in the greatest days of all history. The long drawn night of blood and death is passed. A glorious dawn is rising upon us, a new day of Faith and Hope. Let us quit ourselves as men.

I wish you all to-day Glad Cheer, and my sincerest wish that the New Year may be to all the best, the happiest and most successful of all the years we have known.

R. G. BRETT.

Government House, Edmonton.
January 1st, 1919.

FORMER RUSSIAN PREMIERS TELL OF CONDITIONS THERE

SITUATION IN PETROGRAD STEADILY GROWING WORSE, SAYS PRINCE LVOFF

Paris, Dec. 23.—Prince George E. Lvoff and Vladimir N. Kokovsoff, both former Russian premiers, are among the prominent Russians who have arrived in Paris to assist the movement of unifying Russia and restoring order there with entente aid. The Russians here representing many parties, have apparently reconciled their political differences and are working toward a common end.

Neutrals arriving in Petrograd, which city they left early in December, said that conditions there are constantly growing worse and that the position of the foreigners is especially hard since all the neutral legations have been withdrawn. Neutral caretakers in charge of embassies and legations are unable to obtain food, and will probably be forced to leave.

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TENTH ANNIVERSARY IN RED DEER.

The W. E. Lord Co. announce in this issue their tenth anniversary in business in Red Deer. During this time the firm has been constantly on the grow, and they have now come to the time when they are undoubtedly the largest departmental store in the city. They commenced business in a small way with a small general stock, and at the present time comprise a very large commercial business in the centre of the city doing a large and attractive business, consisting in all of 16 separate departments. To celebrate the event, the firm intend to put on a ten days sale beginning on the tenth of January, and will make a full announcement in next week's issue.

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INFLUENZA WIPING OUT SOUTH SEA ISLANDERS.

San Francisco, Dec. 23.—Depopulation through Spanish influenza, threatens the Tahitian, Solomon, Gilbert and other island groups in the South Pacific, according to passengers of the Union liner Moana, which arrived here today from Sydney and Wellington, via Papeete.

More than 600 of a population of 3,700 at Papeete, capital of Tahiti, died during the week preceding the arrival of the Moana, passengers said, and scores of persons begged the ship's captain for passage to San Francisco to escape the malady. The request had to be denied because Capt. E. A. Barlow could not subject his passengers to the disease.

Missionaries and traders are reported doing everything possible for the sick. The epidemic has reached such proportions that no labor is obtainable for the cocoanut plantations and for harvesting the crops. Both pilots at Papeete were victims of the disease and Capt. Barlow had to make his way into the port as best he could. French officials were said to have fled and the governor, barricaded in his residence, was said to be transacting official business by telephone.

Similar conditions on other islands were reported by small trading vessels, spoken to en route.

CHURCH NOTICES

Knox Church, January 5th.—The opening worship of the new year will have for its theme, "Ideals and Aids to family religion for 1919." In the evening the subject of study will be "The key word of Applied Religion." Sabbath School at 3 p.m.

Balmoral School, Jan. 5th.—The people of the district are reminded of the New Year's call to public worship next Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock in the School House.

St. Luke's Church, services for 2nd Sunday after Christmas: 11 a.m., Holy Communion; 2.30, Sunday School; 7.30, Evensong. Vestry meeting Friday of this week at 8 p.m. Watch night service New Year's eve at 11.30 p.m.

The meetings of the Salvation Army will be conducted as usual on January 5th: Sunday school at 11 a.m.; Praise meeting at 3 p.m.; Salvation meeting at 7 p.m. Captain Mundy will also preach at Burnt Lake at 3 p.m.

PENHOLD NOTES

Mrs. Fitch spent Xmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Field.

Pte. Jim Carswell, Calgary, Jim Freeman and Baden Whiteside arrived home from the front last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Parker and their two daughters went to Calgary to meet their son Cecil, who was expected to arrive in Calgary on Sunday.

Mrs. Brown and daughter, Mrs. Ross and baby, left Penhold Monday to spend the winter months in the south.

The following letter was received from the Navy League of Canada by Mrs. Geo. Lowe:

Dear Mrs. Lowe.—As your name was in the box of comforts containing twenty-two kit bags for distribution among the sailors at Xmas, received, we wish through you to extend the hearty thanks of our Council and the ladies of our Comforts' Committee, for your splendid donation. We greatly appreciate this on our own part and can assure you that such kindness is deeply appreciated by our brave lads in blue as well, who will later receive your lovely gifts.

We know all this generosity on the part of your donors, means much work, time and thought, but if you could only see some of the letters of thanks our convenor receives from the sailors at different times, and also hear their expressions of gratitude as they sometimes call personally to her home, wishing her to thank the kind ladies of Canada, you would feel amply repaid, we know, for your deep interest on their behalf.

Although the awful war is over, the work in connection with supplying comforts of all kinds to our ships, will be as great as ever, and all such donations are ever welcome.

Again thanking your ladies, we are, Yours very truly,

P. T. STRONG,
Sec.-Treas.

Many will be interested to hear that Mrs. A. P. Osmond had a daughter last Thursday at Innisfail Hospital, the little girl weighed 11 lbs.

Mr. and Mrs. Eakin spent Xmas at Wetaskiwin with Mrs. Eakins' parents.

Ernest Barton was taken sick with heart trouble on Sunday, Mrs. Barton was taken out by Hollis Domoney to nurse her son.

Johnson Woods was taken to the Red Deer Hospital on Sunday suffering with eye trouble.

The Penhold School will re-open on Monday, January 6th, providing such meets with the wishes of the Medical officer.

George and William McLean have a new Chevrolet car.

Services were held in the Presbyterian Church last Sunday, the Rev. Frazer taking charge. Owing to the storm not very large attendances were present. Services will (D.V.) be held regularly from now on, and next Sunday morning service will be held at 11 a.m. and evening service at 7.30 p.m. Kindly make this known to all your friends so that the church may be well filled next Sunday.

Pte. O. M. La Marsh left Penhold for Calgary on Monday to get his discharge. He expects to be away a month or so.

Mr. A. R. Brown left Monday for Edmonton where he will stay a month or so.

The U.F.A. held their annual meeting last Friday, December 27, in the U.F.A. Hall. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Pres., J. E. C. Oldford; Vice-Pres., P. P. Parcels; Sec.-Treas., R. Pye; Directors, W. Rodgers, E. Pye, H. P. Domoney; J. Bourne, Geo. Domoney. Delegates to conventions, J. E. C. Oldford, R. Pye, T. P. Parcels. Next meeting at the call of the Chairman, due notice will be given.

The 11th annual convention of the U.F.A. will be held at Edmonton between Jan. 21 to 24, 1919.

Mrs. Walker received the following letter from the Provincial Branch of the Red Cross:

December 11th, 1918.

Dear Mrs. Walker:

We beg to acknowledge with thanks receipt of a shipment of supplies from the Penhold branch, for which we are most grateful, and herewith enclose official receipt. This work is very nicely done, and we are very glad to have your supplies coming at the present time, as work has been unavoidably interrupted owing to the influenza epidemic, and on the other hand, the need for supplies has not diminished.

As you may have seen from the papers, the Western Provinces have undertaken to send all necessary supplies to Siberia, both for the expeditionary force, and for the relief of the refugees. In addition to this, conditions in Alberta at present are so serious that the Red Cross has been asked by the Minister of Health to assist that Department in relieving the suffering which has been discovered to exist all over the province. We will, therefore, be glad if your branch will continue making the supplies which we sent out. These supplies will probably vary in nature, according to the demands made upon us, and we would suggest that in ordering goods, you leave it to us to select whatever we think most necessary at the moment.

With kindest regards and best wishes, I remain, Yours faithfully,

MARY E. WAAGEN,
Hon. Supt. of Supplies and Joint Secretary, Alberta Prov. Branch.

The Penhold branch of the Red Cross will resume their sewing meetings on Thursday, January 9th, 1919, in the home of Mrs. T. Stewart. The above letter will show all members the necessity of continuing the good work, and as the Secretary has quite a lot of work on hand, everybody is asked to put in an appearance.

The Secretary of the Red Cross wishes to acknowledge the sum of $25.00 from Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Lynes, which is for a life membership of the Society which they are presenting to Mrs. Lynes' sister, Mrs. McInnes.

The Women's Institute held its annual meeting last Thursday afternoon, in the U.F.A. Hall. There were a goodly number of members present. A full and comprehensive report of the past year's work was given by the Secretary.

The following was the financial statement:

Amount received from all sources	$373.50
Expenditure for up-keep	13.75
Amount given to the local Red Cross	356.35
Balance left on hand	3.40

The election of Officers for the ensuing year followed: President, Mrs. Hugh McDougall; 1st Vice-President, Miss Ida Eggler; 2nd Vice-President, Mrs. Robert Dixon; Sec.-Treas, Miss Kitty Hives; Directors, Mrs. J. Lynes and Mrs. Coates; Auditors, Miss Helen Yeoman and Miss Bessie Tomasek. Mrs. Lynes was chosen as the representative from the Penhold Women's Institute for the Innisfail constituency. A vote of appreciation was tendered to the retiring president and secretary, Mrs. Lynes and Miss Eggler respectively, for their most efficient work during the past year.

It was decided to continue to do Red Cross work at the meetings as long as the work was needed, also to hold the social tea as in the past, donating the proceeds to the Red Cross. The meetings are to be held the fourth Thursday in each month in the U.F.A. Hall. An out-line of the coming year's work will be drawn at its next meeting, Jan. 23rd, 1919.

Following the Women's Institute meeting last Thursday afternoon, the sale of work prepared by the Ladies' Aid of the Presbyterian church took place in the U.F.A. Hall, and was a most successful one. Owing to the prevalence of the flu in the surrounding districts during the past two months, efforts were somewhat relaxed, especially as no meetings were held during that time. Notwithstanding, there was a good display of useful and fancy articles, and buying was brisk, practically all goods being disposed of by 5 o'clock, the proceeds amounting to $52.35.

CORRESPONDENCE.

To the Editor, Red Deer News:

Dear Sir,—Now that the war is over and some of the boys will be coming back, except such as will be required to invest occupied enemy territory, I think it would be only just if the authorities were to bring back all the boys who nobly volunteered for the army, and replace them in Germany with the conscripts, I beg pardon, I should say "drafted men." So far these latter have done nothing but kick up a row and grumble and leave others to fight for them. They can be assured that their skins will be perfectly safe, and the only inconvenience they will be called upon to suffer is that they will not be able to earn more than soldiers' pay.

—Yours truly,

F. J. POWELL.

Edwell, Alta., Dec. 26, '18.

STORE CLOSED: Thursday and Friday to mark down Entire Stocks to the Distributing Sale Prices.

NEVER SUCH PRICES BEFORE

DOMINION WHOLESALE M

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LARGEST AND GREATEST SAL

A SYSTEM OF WHOLESALE MERCHANDISE DISTRIBUTION DIRECT TO THE HOMES OF THE CONSUMER

A $55,000 DISTRIBUTING SALE AT BRUMPTON & GAETZ LTD., RED DEER

THE POWER OF PRICE is the DAYLIGHT OF BARGAIN TRUTH

A UNITED CO-OPERATIVE PLAN OF LARGE WHOLESALERS AND RETAILE ISE DIRECT TO THE HOMES OF THE CONSUMER. THREE WEEKS OF THE WONDERFUL SAVING CH

$6.25 Girls' Dresses, $4.19

Neat Stylish Dresses for Girls from age 6 to 14, made of Strong Wearing Storm Whipcord, in Navy Blue. Cuffs Belt and Large Collar embroidered in Gold, tracery design, Brass Buttons, absolutely less than cost of manufacture, but away they go.

Distribution Sale Price, $4.19

$2.50 LADIES' DONGOLA HOUSE SLIPPERS, ONE STRAP STYLE, ALL SIZES, EXTRA SPECIAL.

Distributing Sale Price, $1.84

LADIES' WINTER COAT CLEARANCE

The Cloths are Velours, Kerseys, Plushes, Tweeds, etc. The newest Novelty and Staple Coats. All sizes

Up to $13.75 Coats cut to $9.75
Up to $19.00 Coats cut to $12.95
Up to $28.50 Coats cut to $17.90
Up to $38.50 Coats cut to $24.95
Up to $45.00 Coats cut to $27.85

OPENING DAY SPECIAL.

$2 CHILDREN'S SWEATERS $1.38

Children's Wool Sweater Coats in Navy, Gray, Copen, Brown, Tan, Rose and Cardinal. Shawl Collars, sizes up to 28, actually worth $2.50

Distributing Sale Price, $1.38

WHOLESALE PRICES ON SOAPS

Lenox Laundry Soap, 5 bars for 25c
Sweet William Toilet, 8 cakes 25c
Taylor's Infant's Delight, 3 for 25c
Taylor's Toilet, Bath size, cake 15c
Royal Crown "Bath Soap, cake," 10c
Palm Olive Toilet Soap, 2 cakes 25c
Castile Soap, small size, 6 cakes, 25c
Witch Hazel, toilet soap, 3 cakes 25c

$2.50 GIRLS' SWEATERS $1.83

Shades of Rose, Navy, Tan, Brown, Gray, Copen, and Cardinal, shawl Collars, Wool Yarns. Worth $3.00 each if bought today.

Distributing Sale Price $1.83

LADIES FANCY HANDKERCHIEFS ONE-THIRD OFF.

Your unrestricted choice of all our Fancy Handkerchiefs at a great saving—all done up in fancy boxes containing 1, 2, and 3 Handkerchiefs. They range in price from 35c per box to $1.25 per box.

Distributing Sale Price 1-3 off

$2.75 LITTLE GENT'S BLACK KIP BLUCHERS, SIZES 8 TO 10, A REAL BARGAIN

Distributing Sale Price, $1.98

5 COMFORTERS going at $3.79

A chance to stock up in your bedding supplies. Warm, durable Comforters neat Chintz Patterns, filled with luminated Cotton down, size 60 x 72. The price we have put on these comforters hardly covers.. the.. present cost of production, but out they go.

Distributing Sale Price, ...$3.79

60c CHILDREN'S WOOL TOUQUES.

Distributing Sale Price 39c

75c LADIES' UTILITY SILK HOSE

Distributing Sale Price, 49c

$2 LADIES' PURE SILK HOSE

Distributing Sale Price, $1.38

$2.90 LADIES' PURE SILK HOSE.

Distributing Sale Price, $2.19

$1.50 LADIES' SILK HOSE

Distributing Sale Price, $1.18

25c TERRY TOWELS EACH, 15c

See Double Page Ad. in The Advocate for additional BARGAINS In Ladies' Wear.

15c LADIES FANCY HANDKERCHIEFS

Distributing Sale Price, 9c

$1.25 LADIES' SILK HOSE

Distributing Sale Price, 95c

75c CHILDREN'S WOOL TOUQUES

Distributing Sale Price, 49c

75c LADIES' FLEECE-LINED GLOVES

Distributing Sale Price, 47c

60c HEAVY TERRY TOWELS.

Distributing Sale Price, EACH 43c

$2.00 UNDERW

The Greatest Bargain of th tic Knit Unshrinkable Sh "Red Label," Knitted fro Scotia Wool, Winter Weigh will give the utmost warmth range of sizes to choose fr

Distributing Sale Price, Per

10-4 FLANNELETTE BLANKETS

WHITE AND GREY
PINK AND BLUE BORDERS
WORTH $3.25 A PAIR

Distributing Sale Price, $2.43

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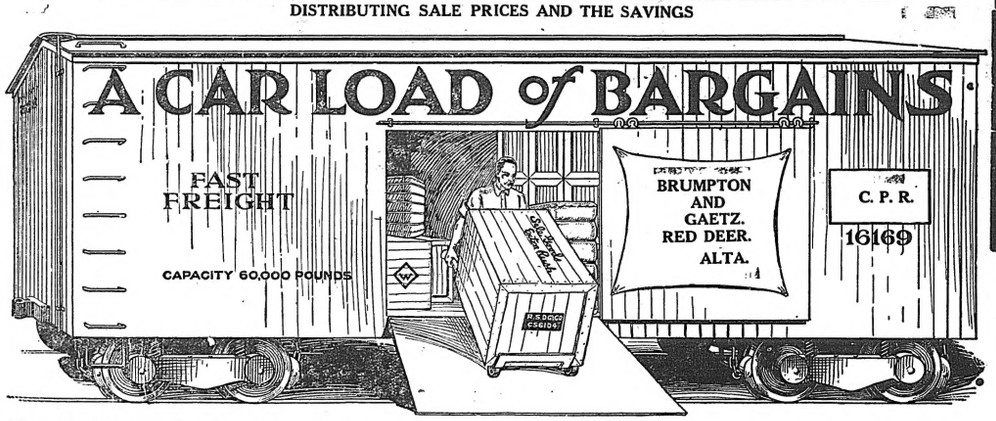

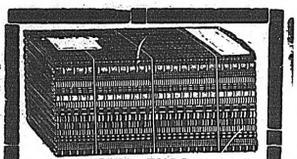

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WHAT OUR ALLIES SAY OF US

(By Lieut. K. N. Colville.)

The attention of the French correspondents on the British front has, naturally, been largely absorbed by the newly recovered towns, particularly Lille. The British correspondents have written at some length on the profound emotions stirred by the enjry of the Allied troops, after four years, into that city. But to the French it was something more than a moving spectacle, it was almost a Sacrament, an adventure of the soul.

Their accounts are full of incidents and sayings which strike the imagination. Think, for example, of the emotion of those first comers to the newly redeemed city at being greeted thus:—

"Walking through the town I was several times addressed thus by a man in tears: 'Sir, they have defiled our wives and daughters. It is horrible for us to own it, but all Frenchmen should know it. We must have vengeance." (Echo de Paris, 19th October.)

The Petit Journal relates how two girls met the correspondents' car 3 miles out from Lille, eager to be the first bearers of good news. They were crying for joy as they proclaimed the glad tidings: "They are gone, they are gone. Vivent les Anglais! Vive la France!" (Le Journal, 18th October.)

And in the city that must have been a moment of the most poignant emotion when

"An old man, an old white-haired man, took a violin and, from the top of the inner steps (of the city hall) played the Marseillaise." (Petit Journal, 18th October.)

Fancy the feelings of the Lillois crowd, hearing their country's national hymn for the first time after four years of nightmare under foreign oppression; especially so moving a hymn as the Marseillaise.

The Figaro (19th Oct.) gives an interesting account of the only band available in Lille, till the arrival of a British one.

"A band struck up. It was the fire brigade of Lille, which had come on the scene, wearing English prisoners' helmets in place of the brass helmets which the Boches had requisitioned. The only brass not requisitioned was that of these instruments, which, amid a sea of heads, suddenly bared, played the Marseillaise, God Save the King, The Brabanconne (the Belgian national anthem) and the Salute to the Flag. Delirious applause followed each piece. There were cries of "Vive la France! Vivent les Anglaise." And M. Pierard, the writer who was in khaki, was hoisted on to a window sill to make a speech, which he did as follows:

"Frenchmen, men of Lille, it is not a soldier of the glorious British army who speaks, but a Belgian, following the operations of the army which has just liberated your town, who is proud, as a Belgian, to cry to you: Vive la France! Vive Lille!"

He was lifted down with a French flag wrapped round his shoulders, and people kissed him with tears in their eyes.

Elsewhere (in La Victoire, 18th Oct.) M. Pierard makes some interesting comments on the German attempts at exciting Flemish particularism in Belgium. He remarks how warmly the French were received, and goes on:

"What good, then, have the Boches done by removing at Roulers all the sign-boards and street names written in French? The Flemings of this country see themselves freed by French troops from what a young farmer, who had been evacuated from Ouckeene spoke of to me, very simply as 'tyranny.' What good have they done by the lying anti-British propaganda which they carried on among these peasants, telling them that the war had been provoked by England? The liberated Flemings cheer the Tommies along with the Folius. What purpose, finally, has been served by the campaign which used systematically to represent Belgium to the peasant as a dead nation, and Flanders for ever separated from Wallonia?' Prussia has made the name of German stink for ever in the nostrils of the people alike of "German" Flanders and "French" Wallonia, and Albert, King of the Belgians, has given the lie to the propagandists.

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2,000,000 GERMANS DIE IN GREAT WAR

CASUALTIES TOTALLED, 6,066,769 OF WHICH 4,750,000 WERE PRUSSIANS.

New York, Dec. 20.—When the total German casualties are published the number of dead will be about 2,000,000, according to the Cologne Gazette of November 25, a copy of which has been received here. Up to October 25, the total casualties reported were 6,066,769, of which more than 4,750,000 were Prussians. The total includes the naval casualties, which were 70,000, comprised of more than 25,000 dead, more than 15,000 missing, and nearly 29,000 wounded.

Casualties list No. 1,284 published on October 24, according to the Cologne Gazette, placed the number of dead at 3,683,143 and the missing at 772,522. The paper says that of the number reported missing 180,000 may be considered dead.

APPALLING CASUALTIES.

The Cologne paper uses the word "appalling" in describing the casualties among the officers. The total on October 24 of officers were 44,700 killed, 22,460 wounded, and 13,600 missing, a total of 140,760. The loss in officers alone, the paper points out, exceeds the total casualties of Germany in the Franco-Prussian war in 1870, when the total losses were 129,698.

GERMANY'S NEUTRAL COMMISSION

By Lieut. R. S. M. STURGES.

It would be interesting to know whether there is any man whose opinions have been influenced in the slightest degree by the finding of the 'neutral' commission appointed by the Germans to 'investigate the truth of the accusations regarding the alleged wanton devastation and destruction in connection with the retirement of the German troops.' This so-called neutral commission was presided over by Baron von Lancken, who was partly responsible for the murder of Nurse Cavell, and it included neutrals of the type of the Marquis de Villalobar who is if possible more German than the Germans.

But apart altogether from the constitution of the commission, what exactly was the position before it was appointed? The Germans, on receipt of President Wilson's note demanding a cessation of atrocities, caused an army order to be issued which forbade the troops to destroy anything but strictly military material. This order was in itself an admission that unjustifiable destruction of property had taken place.

This admission confused still further the various attempts by the Germans to answer the charges made against them. These attempts had been sufficiently confused already by the fact that two mutually inconsistent lines of argument had been adopted:

1. That the wholesale destruction of private property by the Germans during their retreat was entirely justifiable on military grounds. Thus Baron von Ardenne wrote in the Berliner Tageblatt of Sept. 25th, "This destruction, which appears to have begun at Moeuvres, is fully justified as an effectual weapon of war.'

2. That the Germans were not responsible for the destruction, which was solely caused by the artillery fire of the Allies. This argument is still frequently used. Scheuermann, writing in the Deutsche Tagezeitung on October 11th, says:

'France and her Allies are devastating territory, which until now our military authorities have been able to spare."

Just one more point is worth noticing. After the Germans had issued the order that devastation was to cease they pointed to the comparatively undamaged state of Lille and Bruges as a proof that they were carrying out what they had promised. This, one would have thought, was a final blow to the argument that the Allies and not the Germans had been responsible for the devastation, for had there been any truth in that argument, the efforts of the Germans to avoid the destruction of property must necessarily have been unavailing, especially in the case of Lille, which has been within effective range of the Allied guns for the last four years.

After having issued an order therefore to the effect that wanton destruction of property must cease, the Germans appoint a 'neutral' commission to investigate the charges made against them. This commission is sent up to the present zone of operations which has shifted considerably to the eastwards along the whole front since the order forbidding indiscriminate destruction was issued. The verdict of the commission, constituted as it was, was naturally a foregone conclusion, but it is nevertheless hailed by the Germans as a complete acquittal of the crimes with which they have been charged.

If the verdict of the commission proves anything at all, it can only be that the order forbidding devastation is being carried out. But that the findings of the commission should be taken as an acquittal of Germany's past crimes in this connection is, on the face of it, absurd.

No commission however constituted could begin to arrive at a true judgment of Germany's conduct in the past, which did not visit the towns and villages that now lie behind the British lines. In Cambrai, Douai, Lens and many other places there is damning evidence for all the world to see, and, however many 'neutral' commissions may be appointed, the world can be trusted to form its own conclusions.

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THREE RESTRICTIONS ORDERED REMOVED.

Ottawa, Dec. 19.—The Canada Food board today removed three of the orders which had fulfilled their purposes. Order No. 9. of December 21, 1917, regulating the "spread" in the cost of milk, was passed to meet conditions which existed then, but which have since then quite changed. Order No. 14 January 19, 1918, controlled the "spread" on the retail sale of bran and shorts, and is not applicable to present conditions obtaining. Order No. 47, June 5, 1918, is inoperative at this time of the year, and fixed maximum prices to be charged consumers in Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta for dressed, summer caught white fish.

Control of the wholesale maximum prices and profits on bran and shorts, eggs, butter, cheese, meats and winter caught fish in Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta and of the flat fish of the Pacific coast remains in force, as also does the general control of the wholesale prices.

WAR SERVICE GRATUITY WILL BE PAID TO THE CANADIAN FORCES

MEN WHO SERVED IN BOTH NAVAL AND LAND UNITS WILL BE RECIPIENTS OF A WAR BONUS.

Ottawa, Dec. 22.—An order-in-council was issued Saturday by the cabinet council, authorising the payment of a "war service gratuity" to be payable to the naval and land forces of Canada, in place of post-discharge pay. Under this enactment the amount to be paid is graduated up to six months' pay and allowances consecutive of subsistence allowances or allowances for rations and quarters, according to the length and nature of service.

LAND FORCES GRATUITY

For members of the land forces who have served any time overseas, which means on the strength for pay and allowances of some recognized overseas establishment and were on the strength of the land forces on active service on the date of the armistice, Nov. 11, 1918, the gratuity is graded as follows:

For three years' service or over, 183 days' pay and allowance.

For two years' service and under three years, 153 days' pay and allowances.

For one year's service and under two years, 122 days' pay and allowances.

For less than one year, 92 days pay and allowances.

MINIMUM ALLOWANCES

It is further provided that if, in any case, the amount of 31 days' pay and allowances is less than $100 in the case of a man with dependents who were eligible to receive separation allowance, or is less than $70 in the case of a man without such dependents, $100 and $70, respectively, will be paid in place of every payment of one month's pay and allowances.

For those who served at the front in any actual theater of war, and were discharged prior to the passing of the order-in-council, its provisions are made retroactive to the beginning of the war.

NO OVERSEAS SERVICE

For the members of the land forces who were on the strength on active service on the date of the armistice and have not served overseas on the strength for pay and allowances of some recognized overseas establishment, the gratuity is graded as follows:

For three years' service or over, 92 days' pay and allowances.

For one year's service, and under two years, 31 days' pay and allowances.

Under one year no gratuity is given.

A minimum of $100 in the case of men with dependents who were eligible to receive separation allowances, and $70 in the case of men without such dependents, is provided for as in the case of those who have served overseas.

FOR THE MEN WHO FOUGHT

As regards those who had not served at the front in any actual theater of war, and were not on the strength of the forces on November 11 last, no benefit is given under the order-in-council. These cases are already provided for under the orders regarding post discharge pay.

For members of the naval forces of Canada, effectually the same provisions are made.

Payment of the gratuity will be made as follows:

Thirty-one days' pay and allowances on the date of discharge and the remainder in alternate monthly payments of 30 and 31 days' pay and allowances.

Certain restrictions are placed on the granting of the gratuity. For instance, if a man is discharged with ignominy or for misconduct, the gratuity is not payable. Further, while the officer or man is undergoing treatment by, and is in receipt of full pay and allowances from the department of soldiers' civil re-establishment, the gratuity was withheld until such treatment and pay have ceased.

Any post discharge pay paid under previous order-in-council will be deducted from the amount of the war service gratuity.

SEPARATION ALLOWANCE

It is provided that where separation allowance was issuable during service and the dependent is still eligible, the portion equal to separation allowance will be paid direct to the dependent.

Regarding the adjustment of arrears where the whole or any part of post discharge pay has already been paid under previous orders-in-council, any payment due under the new regulations over and above the amount of post discharge pay already paid, will not be made until February 1st, 1919.

Applications for the adjustment referred to above must be made, in the case of land forces, to the paymaster of the district, by which post-discharge pay was paid; the necessary forms to be filled out in support of each claim for an adjustment may be obtained from the military headquarters of each district, from the districts and unit paymasters and from officers commanding militia units. These forms may be obtained from the above on and after January 4, 1919.

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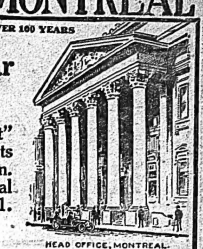

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WANTED.—A second-class Protestant Teacher for Shady Nook School District, No. 1064, duties to commence Jan. 6th, 1919.—Apply, stating experience and salary expected to A. D. McCune, Secy.-Treas., Box 653, Red Deer.

CAME TO the premises of E. R. Cronquist, West Park, Red Deer, on or about Dec. 12, one Brown Mare, 3 years old. Brand appears to be JN on left shoulder. Owner can have same on proving property and paying expenses. Dec. 13tf

STRAYED.—From the place of the undersigned since May last, a black yearling steer, with some white on it, branded reversed 33 on left ribs. Suitable reward on return of same or information leading to recovery.—A. W. Evans, Edwell, P.O.

LOST.—1 Red and White Spotted Yearling Muley Heifer, 1 Red Yearling Heifer; 1 Black Spring Steer calf, all branded ZN with half circle above, on right ribs. A reward will be given for information leading to recovery of above. F. B. Moore, R.R. No. 2., S.W.¼ 2-38-24. Dec. 18, 3*

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ESTRAY CATTLE.—On the premises of T. Towers, S.E. ¼ 18-37-26, W. 4th, one red yearling Steer, brand appears to be TY with bar over, on left hip. First figure badly blotched. Examined, Nov. 26, 1918.

On the premises of Joseph Malsbury, N.E.¼ 30-36-26, W.4th, one light red yearling Steer, brand appears to be F and reversed R under half diamond on left thigh. First figure blotched. Examined, Nov. 27, 1918

THOS. J. WALTON, Brand Reader.

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ESTRAY.—One Brown Clyde Mare, rising 3 years old, with white face and white stockings. Marked with A on left shoulder. Also one light bay Gelding, rising four years old, with small white star in forehead.—$10.00 reward for information leading to their recovery.—Phillip McIntosh, Sec. 33, tp. 37, R 26, W. of 4th. Dec. 18-3*

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THE POST OFFICE QUESTION.

The Advocate, in discussing the post office question, stated last week that it did not propose to make it a personal question with The News, but to discuss it on its merits. All well and good.

The Advocate says:

"The question is as to whether Red Deer shall press its claim to the $80,000 or $100,000 postoffice promised in 1912 by Hon. Robt. Rogers, for which a preliminary grant of $30,000 was made by Parliament and plans drawn up, or whether it shall accept for the present the alternation of the partly unused public building which the Government proposes."

To begin with the proposal did not come from the Government, but from a meeting of the Board of Trade, by a very narrow vote, which caught many opposed to the movement unawares. At that time the Advocate was opposed to the idea of moving to the old Lands Office building. Why the change of front now?

Further we have never heard anyone before, in his wildest flight of imagination, state that an eighty or hundred thousand dollar building was expected, although we did hear Mr. R. L. Gaetz say at the previous Board of Trade meeting that it would be an outrage to ask the government to build a sixty thousand dollar building and he would oppose it.

The Advocate takes issue with a unanimous vote of the Board of Trade and the Great War Veterans for desiring a new post office, claiming this is a "boom" spirit, unworthy of our citizens, and working itself up to an awful pitch of excitement.

This is not at all necessary, nor is it, in our opinion, well timed.

It was one of the ministers of the Union Government who stated a few weeks ago that now the war was over all public buildings authorized before the war would be proceeded with to give employment to the returned veterans, who are already flocking to our shores. The Board of Trade and the Veterans can not be called boomsters and other rough names of that character for only taking a minister of the crown at his word.

If economy is the watchword, why spend eight or ten thousand dollars fitting up an old building that will only be an old building after all is said and done, besides spending a thousand dollars to fill up the excavation already made?

The government has never asked for increased accommodation in the present premises. If they had, and would be willing to give a five year lease, it is probable the extra accommodation could be furnished to about the same space as the old Lands office and the interest on the repairs to that building would more than pay the rent, thus saving the whole amount. But that is not the kind of economy wanted.

We again repeat, we do not think the large and representative meeting of the Board of Trade and Great War Veterans were imbued with a "boom" spirit, we consider it an insult to their intelligence. Red Deer has never had a boom. It is the one place in this great province that has been free from that charge. Our growth has been steadily onward and upward year after year, slow but sure, and we consider the Advocate is going out of its way to make this charge and should be told plainly and forcibly that it does not know what it is talking about.

THE LAND QUESTION.

In Europe the land question is likely to be the great social problem. Premier Lloyd George promises to provide farms for those who wish to work them, says the New York Commercial. Presumably, he intends to apply the Irish land laws to the rest of the United Kingdom and divide up part of the great landed estates by compulsory purchase and sale. In Russia the peasants have seized vast estates belonging to the Crown and nobility. This was done in France during the French revolution and it worked well in the long run, but the French are a frugal and industrious people who have no superiors. If the world enjoys a long period of peace and its population increases rapidly under happier conditions, the day will come when statesmen in all countries must grapple with the land question. Land is as necessary as air and water and holding large areas out of cultivation cannot be defended. When the supply of food becomes inadequate because the land is not tilled the people will demand the right to take it from those who do not make good use of it.

SAVING, A NATIONAL POLICY.

A saving of money, which was considered wise policy during the war, must be continued by Canadians through the period of reconstruction. As a people we must save in order to preserve. It will take some time to pay the cost of the war. Besides, that great struggle brought national burdens in the form of huge interest charges and pensions that will long remain. These can be successfully carried in proportion only as our people save.

Fortunately today saving is made easy. The cost of the great war has demonstrated to every one the absolute necessity of it. The heavy taxes that have followed and will remain are a constant remindar that economy and saving are essential to the welfare of the nation. These influences have prepared the way for the introduction of national saving plans.

The Canadian War Savings Plan is so devised as to make saving easy on the part of all, no matter how small may be their earning power. The rate of interest, which is a little over 4½% compounded half-yearly, is good. Four dollars invested in a War Savings Stamp during December or January will bring $5.00 in January 1924. There is no risk. Nothing could be safer than Canada and Canada stands behind the War Savings Stamps.

A TRIBUTE TO CANADA.

Wherever gallantry and devoted service to an ideal find appreciation says the St. Louis Post-Dispatch, the war record of Canada will always command admiration. Its population is 7,206,643, less than that of Belgium or Ruthenia, and is a little more than that of Portugal. Its total losses of 211,358 men tell the story of what it did to bring victory. This, in round numbers is almost one-half of all the men the Dominion sent to the war. It had 34,377 men killed in action, and 15,459 died of wounds, a total of 50,336. Our own dead from all causes, including those lost at sea number 24,922, as recorded up to this time Canada's wounded are 152,779. Our total losses are 71,679, as compared with Canada's 211,358. Reconstruction in Canada has as serious phases as in any country affected by the war. It is almost denude of its men. Virtually one out of every eighteen of its male population of all ages has been killed or wounded. At the same ratio our losses would reach 3,165,000 instead of 71,679.

The demand for Canada's animal products during the re-construction period of Europe will be as great as, or greater, than the demand during the war, according to those in touch with the situation.

Canada will have a net war debt of about $1,300,000,000 for war expenditures alone by March 31st next. Her exports of animal products increased during the war from $53,400,000 in 1913-14 to $172,700,000 last year. The opportunity exists for holding this trade and paying off Canada's war debt inside ten years by live stock alone.

M. D. OF LOCHEARN, 401

A special meeting of the Council of Municipal District of Lochearn, No. 401, was held in McKinnon Bros. Hall, Leslieville, on Saturday, Dec. 14, 1918.

Councillors present: Reeve Ellenburg, Councillors McKinnon, Sande, Rolfson, Knight, Saari.

The minutes of the fifth meeting of council of August 24, were read and approved.

The minutes of the 6th meeting, Nov. 20th, were read.

Moved by McKinnon that the returning officers appointed and the polling places named on that day be cancelled, and the bill from the Hudson's Bay Co., for land on N½ of Sec. 8-39-5, W.5th, for $128.64, be tabled. The balance of the minutes were declared approved.

The correspondence was read and ordered filed.

The auditor's report for 1917 was read and ordered filed.

Moved by Sande that the Council take membership in the Alberta Association of Local Improvement and Rural Municipalities. Carried.

Moved by Reeve Ellenburg that each division be allowed $20.00 towards the Association convention to be held in Calgary in February, 1919, subject to the approval of the councillor of each division, also, to pay the Association membership fee of $10.00. Carried.

The following delegates were chosen to attend the convention at Calgary, Wm. Ellenburg and A. N. McKinnon.

McKinnon, Ellenburg and Knight were appointed a committee to devise plans to get the hail insurance act before the ratepayers.

The Sec.-Treas. was instructed to write to Edmonton and ask for six copies of the Hail Insurance Act and mail a copy to each councillor.

Moved by Ellenburg that the nomination meeting be held in McKinnon Bros. Hall, Leslieville on February 20th, 1919. There being no other nomination, R. A. Wright was declared elected returning officer. Polling places and deputy returning officers were referred to the councillors. Moved by McKinnon that the council have six ballot boxes made.—McKinnon was appointed a committee to look after these.

Moved by Knight that returning officers be paid $5.00 per day, and 10 cents per mile for necessary travel for the election.

Moved by Saari that a deputy returning officer be paid $5.00 for election day, and 10c a mile for returning the ballot boxes to the returning officer.

Reeve Ellenburg asked for a report of any cases of influenza from each division. No cases were reported.

The following bills were passed and ordered paid: P.S No. 5, Div. 1, $178.50; 61, Div. 2., $130; 62, Div 3, $100.00; 63, Div. 2, $120; 64, Div. 2, $130; 65, Div. 2, $133.59; 66, Div. 3, $149.50; 67, Div. 4, $99.50; 68, Div. 5, $186.00; 69, Div. 6, $30.75; 60, Div. 4, $83.00; F. E. Good, blacksmith, $2.00; F. McDermott, spikes, $1.00; W.M. News, election supplies, $33.25; McKinnon Bros, $7.25; Christie's Book Store, stamp, 90c; E. Randall, 6 feet plank, $10.00; W. Symonds, livery for "flu" work, $16.00; W. Ellenburg, council fee, $106.00; R.D. Advocate, $6.00; F.W. Ensign, stamps and stationery, $10.00.

Council agreed to meet at Rocky Mountain House on Saturday, Dec. 21st, to attend to the Influenza accounts.

A special meeting of the council of Municipal district of Lochearn was held at R.M. House in the village office, on Saturday, Dec. 21.

Councillors present: McKinnon, Ellenburg, Reeve, Sande, Rolfson, Knight, and Saari.

Correspondence was read and ordered filed.

Moved by Knight that bills and pay sheets as read be passed and ordered paid.

Moved by McKinnon that the council pay the Village of Rocky Mountain House $500.00 on the Hospital account for influenza cases, and the council hold a meeting the third Saturday in January, being January 18, 1919, at which meeting action will be taken to collect accounts from the patients whose names appear on the hospital accounts, and for the secretary to write the Department of Municipal affairs asking them to legalize the meeting. Carried.

The following resolution was passed:

"That the Municipal District of Lochearn, No. 401, resolved, whereas it is necessary to borrow $500.00 to meet the expenditure of the district until such times as the taxes levied for the current year are available, therefore, we, the Council of M.D. of Lochearn, No. 401, Prov. of Alberta, resolve as follows:

The Chairman and Treasurer of this Council are hereby authorized to borrow for the purpose aforesaid, from the Canadian Bank of Commerce, the sum of $500.00, and to agree to pay interest thereon from the date of such loan until the repayment thereof at the rate of 8% per annum, which interest may be paid in advance, and such loan, with the interest thereon, shall be a first charge on the taxes collected for the year in which the loan is made, and the Chairman and Treasurer may secure the repayment of the said loan and interest thereon with a promissory note, given on behalf of this council and signed by the Chairman and Treasurer under the seal of this Municipal District."

The Reeve asked for any cases of influenza. A few mild cases were reported in Division 2.

Meeting was adjourned with the agreement to meet at Leslieville on January 18, 1919, in McKinnon Bros. Hall.

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By the REV. G. D. ARMSTRONG.

Whereunto we have already attained, let us walk by the same rule: let us mind the same thing."—Phil. 3:16

The epistle of Saint Paul and the Church at Philippi is one of the most intimate and personal that have come from his pen. There was between them such ties of friendship that he could take them into his confidence and disclose to them the inner workings of his mind. Very frankly he tells them he has not measured up to his ideal. He is not satisfied with his attainments. He is dissatisfied and his whole nature yearns to measure up to the ideal character and spirit of Jesus Christ. The goal of his ambition is not to occupy an exalted position, by virtue of his illustrious ancestry or as a reward for personal energy and zeal, but so to live that in him the redemptive purpose of the Son of God should be fulfilled. He has come to feel the pain of finite hearts that yearn to desire intensely the perfecting of his nature in Christlikeness and to press forward with singleness of purpose and unfaltering devotion to win the prize of the high calling of God in Christ Jesus.

At the close of another year—a year which will be remembered for centuries to come, we may profitably ask ourselves, personally, "What is the dominant purpose of our lives, and to what extent are we measuring up to our privileges and responsibilities?" This self-examination is not a very gratifying exercise, and most of us shrink from knowing the real condition of things. So little progress has been made that we are apt to be discouraged by the slowness of our growth in grace. The distance we have come is so little in comparison with the length of the road yet to be travelled that we are apt to be discouraged. Brooding over one's personal condition is very likely to develop an unhealthy spirit of pessimism, and it is well for us to direct our attention chiefly to the more hopeful task of appreciating more vividly and truly the ideal that has seized our imagination, and appeals to the depths of our spiritual being. "What I aspired to be and was not, comforts me." "A brute I might have been, but would not sink in the scale."

Without question, the experience of the past years have deeply affected our lives. We have been living in the presence of reality, in a world whose invisible forces have been leaving their impress upon our character. While many have lost the old world with its selfish interests, petty ambitions and superficial views of life, they have found their souls; their minds and hearts have awakened to the larger interests of mankind. "When the judgments of God are in the earth, the inhabitants of the world learn righteousness."

It would be very profitable to review the change of outlook which has taken place in the minds of men since the war began, to note how the spirit of the allied nations responded to the vision of their leaders and to recognize that with ever increasing clearness, the war was seen to be a life and death struggle of opposing ideals. We have come to realize that in the things that make for peace and progress we have a place of fellowship with all those who in past ages have devoted themselves to the making of mankind. The spirit of our fathers has burned within us in the rekindled fires of patriotism and democracy.

In the material phase of this struggle, we have come off more than conquerors. Right has organized the immoral forces of material power in the interests of mankind. He is a pessimist indeed who does not see that in the establishment of the Kingdom of God real progress has been made. It is absurd, however, to suppose that we may now rest content with the brilliant achievement of the past. "New occasions teach new duties." Having conquered our enemies, are we now able to subdue ourselves? The second phase of the struggle now commencing will test with greater severity our ability to control ourselves. The war has cemented the nations of the earth into a league—struggle has unified the nations of the world effectively.

Our unfinished task is to infuse this spirit into each separate division which goes to make up the life of each nation, till all our social, political, industrial, and educational activities may express the unity of the spirit of man in all that concerns our common good.

As the basis of our civilization, we have come to recognize the principle of law and order and with our increasing clearness we see the disastrous effect of lawlessness, seen in the world of politics as anarchy, and in the moral life of man as sin. Freedom is not found in removing restraint, so much as the bringing of men and nations in such relation to law that they may work out their lives in a progressive way.

The abiding principles of faith, hope and love have been vindicated in the struggle through which we have passed. These are not merely theological terms, but great guiding and sustaining factors in the life of man. "Thou shalt love thy neighbour as thyself" expresses in simplest form the fundamental law of mankind. The one central principle of all our human relationships is love. Looking forward with confidence to the great events of the age upon which we are entering, with faith in the essential goodness of mankind, let us apply with greater intelligence and consecration the spirit of love and so inspired with a deep reverence for human personality, let us pursue our steady course to that "far off divine event," the attainment of which shall justify human existence. "Whereto we have already attained, let us walk by the same rule, let us mind the same thing."

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London, Dec. 20.—It is reported that the admiralty views favorably the suggestion that a large part of the British fleet, commanded by Admiral Beatty, should visit the United States.

It is asserted, however, that no date for the visit has been fixed, but it is understood that it will be made immediately after peace has been signed.

Subsequently the fleet will make a tour of the British dominions.

The war cabinet and the admiralty on the suggestion of the minister of the dominions, have decided that admiral Viscount Jellicoe, former chief of the naval staff, shall visit the dominions and India in February to advise the respective authorities on naval matters.

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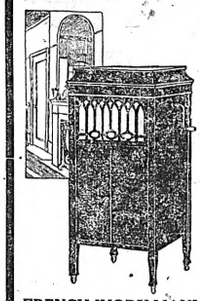

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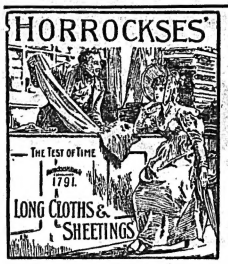

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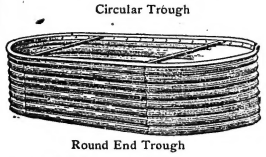

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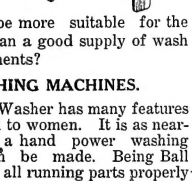

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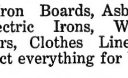

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SOLDIERS' XMAS BOXES

The Local Council of Women forwarded 280 Christmas boxes to soldiers overseas. Below is a statement of receipts and disbursements:

Receipts

Tag day receipts, per Mrs. H. L. Gaetz	$210.26
Women's Institute, per Mrs. Fulton	227.57
Soldiers' Wives' Club, Red Deer, per Mrs. Baird	102.00
Hespero district, per Mrs. E. Macdonnell	52.00
Hillsdown district, per Mrs. R. E. Fiske	18.00
Benalto Sewing Circle, per. Mrs. R. L. Tennant	25 50
Clearview Women's Institute, per Mrs. Chris White, jr.	40.00
Shady Nook district, per Mrs. A. D. McCune	22.00
Poplar Ridge and Crossroads Sewing Circle, per Miss Bertha Stewart	15.00
Sylvan Lake district, per Mrs. M. A. Rolston	15.00
Pine Lake district, per Mrs. A. Colclough	7.67
Mrs. H. G. Stone, Red Deer	5.00
Mrs. J. E. Partington, Red Deer	2.00
Mrs. McVicar, Red Deer	.25
Mrs. Bannerman, Red Deer	.50
Mrs. C. D. Smith, Condor	2.00
Mrs. Meyers, Sylvan Lake	1.00
Mr. C. E. Kendrew, Edwell	5.00
Mr. A. L. MacDonald, Hespero	2.00
Mr. A. Gummow, Willowdale	1.00
	$ 753.75

Disbursements

Cost of parcels (boxes and contents)	$625.32
Postage on parcels	113.33
Printing	10.50
Ribbon for tags	4.45
Bank exchange	.15
	$753.75

H. W. PAMELY,
Treas. Local Council Women,
Red Deer, Dec. 26.

CHINESE PROVERBS.

There is a wealth of long experience behind the common proverbs of the Chinese people. Here is one that, although very old, is still of very modern fitness:

When the sword is rusty, the plow bright, the prisons empty, the granaries full, the steps of the temple worn down and those of the law courts grass grown, when doctors go afoot and the men of letters drive in their own carriages, then the empire is well governed.

The following, too, are to the point. They are known as proverbs of the Chinese women:

You cannot tell a good husband that his wife has a defect.

Ugly and beautiful daughters all have one face to a true mother.

Mother's love is even in beasts, for the hungriest tiger will not eat the whelps.

Deeds are better than admiration.

A virtuous wife is like a loyal statesman, she knows only one king, her husband.

She is dead indeed who walks around with a dead heart.

If you listen to everyone's advice the picture will never be straight on the wall.

Let thy purse and not thine eyes tell thee what to buy.

You cannot expect the looking-glass to reveal more than you put in it.

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50c. a box, 6 for $2.50, trial size 25c. At dealers or sent post paid on receipt of price by Fruit-a-tives Limited, Ottawa, Ont.

RED DEER AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY

D. W. McKinnon Elected President for 1919

The annual meeting of the Red Deer Agricultural Society was held in the City Hall on Friday afternoon, when the annual reports of the President, the Secretary-Treasurer, and the Auditor were presented, as well as reports from special committees. President Galbraith and Secretary Lindsay retired from office, and Mr. D. W. McKinnon and Mr. J. E. Welton will direct affairs for 1919. The financial report showed a small surplus on the year's work.

The retiring President reviewed the new work undertaken by the Society the past year—the holding of meetings through the riding to increase hog production, the campaign for the testing of seed grain, and the bringing in of several cars of shorts and seed grain for this purpose: the institution by Mr. Whitehouse of the Boys' and Girls' Club for raising purebred hogs, and its success: the Institute meetings: and the 1918 Fair, which was the largest attended of any Fair in Red Deer's history, while its special features made it a notable event. The changing of the entrance gates to the west had provided for the influx of autos this year, while the showing of the harness classes in front of the grandstand was another improvement. The President spoke of their failure to provide adequately in catering and their experience with the concessions, and referred to the report which would be presented suggesting more complete organization. He himself personally urged that some scheme be arranged to provide for a guarantee of the Finance committee in its dealings with the bank. Edmonton, Calgary, Camrose and other places stood behind their fairs in this way, and Red Deer should do the same. While they failed to receive the Dominion grant of $2,500 for this year, yet they had financed the Fair without it, and had made an expenditure this year in paid-out prizes which met the Dominion government requirements, and would ensure the $2,500 grant for 1919, if these grants were continued to the fairs on the same basis.

The report of the Secretary-Treasurer and of the Auditor was as follows:

Maintenance Revenue and Expenditure Account for the Year 1918

Revenues—

By Agricultural Entries	$ 739.40
By Concessions	449.30
By Donations	770.00
By Grandstand, Etc.	2992.75
By Grants	3395.00
By Members' Fees	151.00
By Seed Oats	31.23
By Shorts	9.59
	$8529.8

Expenditures—

To Advertising	$ 243.25
To Auditing	25.00
To Attractions	1199.00
To Expense, general	906.92
To Expense, travelling	177.75
To Interest	224.07
To Material and Labor	268.70
To Printing	256.00
To Prizes	4562.60
To Postage and Stationery..	55.84
To Races	348.00
To Sports	122.50
	$8398.63
To Balance, being Surplus carried to General Revenue Ac.	140.24

Balance Sheet

Statement of Assets and Liabilities

Assets—

Cash in Bank	$ 150.34
Equipment	71.00
Accounts Receivable—Grants:	
Aberdeen Angus Breeders ..	$ 150.00
Ayrshire Breeders	125.00
Hereford Breeders	35.00
Shorthonr Breeders	200.00
Provincial Government	3150.00
	$3660.00
Accounts Receivable—General:	
Mr. Crang	7.00
Mr. Con Falls	21.00
Mr. Fenton	28.00
Mr. Mussleman	35.00
Mr. Roe	14.00
	$ 105.00
Total Accounts Receivable	$3.986.34

Liabilities—

Accounts Payable:	
Sundry Race Entry Fees	$ 13.00
J. E. Welton, audit	25.00
Merchants Bank, accrued interest to date on Note	95.95
	$ 133.95
Bills Payable—Note owing Merchants Bank	3500.00
	$3633.95
By Balance, being Surplus of Assets over Liabilities	352.39
	$3986.34

The Auditor certified the statements and suggested that $105, due from participants in the 1917 races, be written off as uncollectable. Mr. Coote believed not all of it was gone, and the recommendation was referred to the new Executive. The Secretary-Treasurer will write the American Trotting Association re these claims.

The reports were received and adopted.

The thanks of the meeting were given to the Stewards, the City Council, the retiring Secretary-Treasurer, and the Provincial government, for their services and contributions to the show.

Report on Prize List Revision

Mr. Bjorkeland submitted the following report of the Committee to revise the prize list:

Your Committee appointed to review prize list beg to recommend:

First, that the rules and regulations as used by Medicine Hat, Lethbridge and Camrose be used as a guide, as they appear to be more up-to-date and in the main satisfactory.

Second, that in classes for heavy horses be added "Team in Harness" in each class, and that in light classes be added "2 year old stallion" in each Registered class, and "Pair and Single Drivers" in each class except Thoroughbreds, and that harness classes as they appear in our prize list be revised, be open for all and made as attractive as possible with a view of providing attractions for the grandstand. Saddle horses and pony classes to be enlarged slightly.

Third. In Registered cattle classes, make separate classes for Red Poll, Brown Swiss, Jerseys and Guernseys, and add Champion and Reserve ribbons in each class.

Fifth. Boys' and girls' competitions. Special attention should be given to this class. Make this as attractive as possible, and publish the rules and regulations governing them immediately after the annual meeting. Special attention should be given to the judges —On the individual quality of the calf; the condition of the calf, with due regard for the purpose for which it is raised, the training of the calf and the manner in which the boys or girls are placing the calf in position before the judge. All calves to be born in 1919 and their actual age given at time of entry.

We believe there is a good deal of interest created in these classes, and would recommend that the calves be shown two years in succession, that is as yearlings (boys' and girls' classes) only, those shown as calves last year are eligible; and that next year, or 1920, only those exhibited in 1919 are eligible for the yearling classes. And that the boys and girls of these classes be allowed to show in the open classes of calves or yearlings and that a special prize of, say $10, be added to the boy or girl winning first prize in the open classes.

Fourth. Grade cattle classes to be enlarged so as to give more chance for local exhibitors. We would recommend:

Grade Beef Cattle—Cow, 4 years or over; cow, 3 years; heifer, 2 years; heifer, 1 year; heifer calf; steer, 3 years; steer, 2 years; steer, 1 year; steer calf; herd of 3 females; herd or pen of 3 steers; Champion female, any age; Champion steer, any age; Grand Champion steer or female, any age.

Grade Dairy Cattle—Cow, 4 years or over; cow, 3 years; heifer, 2 years; heifer, 1 year, senior; heifer, 1 year, junior; heifer calf, senior; heifer calf, junior; herd of 3 females over 1 year; cow and two of her progeny; Champion female, any age.

Special—Cows owned by residents of Red Deer.

Sheep—The breeds as last year, and in grade sheep make separate classes for long wool and short wool.

Swine—As last year with the agenda published later added.

In poultry classes would add 3 or 4 breeds of Bantams, 3 or 4 varieties of pigeons, and a few species of rabbits.

Grains and grasses as before.

In connection with fancy work, we would recommend that this be left in the hands of two women directors to bring in recommendations to the Board.

Report on Improved Organization

Mr. Coote submitted the following report of the Committee on Organization:

That the dining hall and refreshment privileges be handled direct by the Society. That all concessions be let and managed by the Society's own organization.

That the City Council be requested to make plans for the development of the centre oval as an athletic ground and that the Society offer its co-operation to this end.

That committees be appointed to develop local attractions in the way of store and manufacturing exhibits, and also in the way of local entertainments such as a Punch and Judy show, a high class musical event, a soldiers' drill, etc.

That three directors be appointed to take charge as superintendents of the three departments—1, horses, including race horses; 2, cattle; 3, sheep and swine—and that these three form a live stock committee with authority over all the stock shown at the fair; that one director be appointed to take charge as superintendent of all inside exhibits; that one director be appointed to take charge as superintendent of poultry, such poultry to be under his charge and not under that of the live stock committee; that three directors be appointed to take charge as superintendents of concessions and attractions including any horse racing; and that one director be appointed to take charge of the gates and grandstand.

The recommendations of both Committees were passed on to the new Executive.

Election of Officers

The President declined re-election for 1919, and set before the meeting the reasons of health and responsibilities in other lines which had compelled him to take this course.

The following officers were elected for 1919:

Hon.-Pres.—Hon. Duncan Marshall
President—D. W. McKinnon
1st Vice-Pres.—H. F. Kenny
2nd Vice-Pres.—E. W. Bjorkeland
Sec'y-Treas.—J. E. Welton
Directors—Jos. Cole, S. I. Smith, Dr. McEwan, J. F. Day, L. Egelkraut, H. Wallace, F. C. Whitehouse, J. J. Gaetz, C. E. Stewart, J. M. Campbell, Sheriff McPherson, G. W. Smith, Don Bower, C. C. Gamble, Lyle E. Brown, C. F. Walde, W. T. Coote, W. Milne, G. H. Lindsay, P. H. Tallman, R. B. Welliver, H. G. Stone.
Ex-Officio—W. E. Lord, F. W. Galbraith.

Mrs. Bjorkeland, Mrs. Houghton, Mrs. Byers, Mrs. Whitehouse, Mrs. McKinnon, and Mrs. Lindsay were appointed a Ladies' Committee to elect two directors to sit with the Board on matters affecting the ladies.

A meeting of the directors will be held on Saturday afternoon, January 4, at 2.30, at the City Hall, to select delegates to the annual meeting of the Western Canada Fairs Association at Saskatoon on January 27, and for other business.

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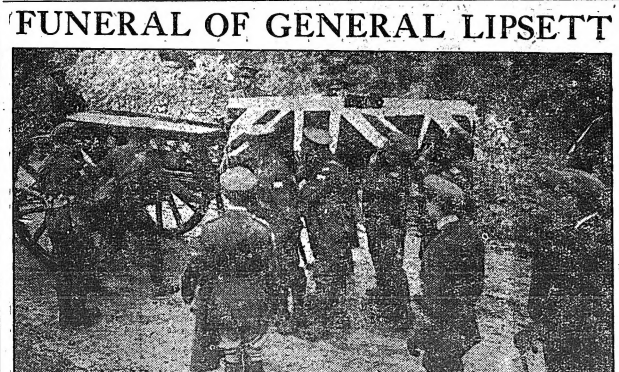

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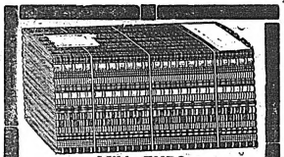

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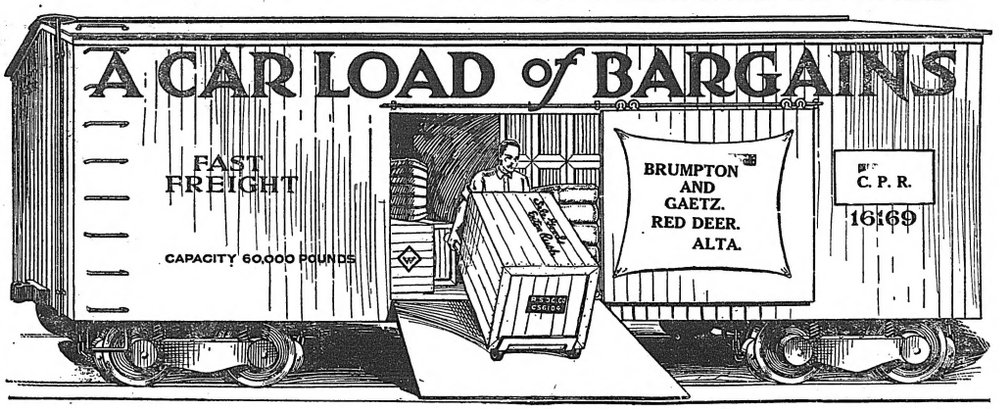

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Paris, Dec. 24.—Paul N. Milukoff, former Russian foreign minister, who was accused last July of Germanophile leanings, has been obliged to leave Paris, according to the Matin. His presence here was believed to be unnecessary. Prof. Milukoff obtained a passport for France at Constantinople by mistake, the newspaper says. He had been in Paris four days.

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THE BRITISH ELECTIONS

Complete returns of the election of the new parliament give the following results:

Coalition Unionists, 334.
Coalition Liberals, 127.
Coalition Laborites, 10.
Unionists, 46.
Asquith Liberals, 37.
Laborites, 65.
National Party, 2.
Independents, 5.
Socialists, 1.
Sinn Fein, 73.
Irish Nationalists, 7.

All Coalitionists, with the exception of Unionist and National party, may be regarded roughly as supporting Lloyd-George. The only opposition will be formed by the Asquith Liberals, Laborites and Independents.

BELGIAN RELIEF

The local committee beg to acknowledge with sincere thanks the following recent contributions:

Mr. R. Bleay	$ 5.00
"C", Edwell	5.00
Red Deer Women's Institute	50.00
No name, proceeds of two rings and a brooch	4.00

The undersigned would be pleased to receive additional contributions from anyone interested in this worthy cause.

F. C. WHITEHOUSE,
Hon. Sec'y-Treas.

DIED.

At Rocky Mountain House, on Saturday, Dec. 28th, of pneumonia, Francis Edward Good, aged 37 years. Deceased was a son of Mrs. Good, of Red Deer, and a brother of Mrs. Roy Cornett. He was a prominent member of the I.O.O.F., and highly respected by all who knew him. He leaves a widow and three children.

At Rocky Mountain House, on Friday, December 27th, Ray Temple, aged 23 years.

At North Red Deer, on December 26th, Doris Reta, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Buxton, aged 15 months.

At Red Deer Memorial Hospital, of appendicitis, Christmas Day, Leslie, son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Jaynes, aged 9 years.

At Red Deer Memorial Hospital, on Christmas Day, Dwight Richard Bell, son of W. E. Bell, Clive, aged 8 years. The body was shipped to Clive for burial.

At Red Deer, on Monday Dec. 30, Mrs. Lancaster, beloved wife of Robert Lancaster, from influenza.

LESLIEVILLE.

The Bethel Union Church and Sunday School held their annual Christmas tree entertainment in the McKinnon Hall on Monday, December 23rd. There was a splendid attendance of both grown-ups and children and Santa Claus was kept very busy for a time distributing the gifts, candies, nuts, etc., with which the beautiful tree was laden. The children provided an interesting program and refreshments were served, followed by games. Everyone present reported a good time.

Miss Isa Robinson, formerly on the staff at the Red Deer Station, died of influenza at Lethbridge Wednesday last. Mrs. McKinney received word to this effect last week.

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Local and District Intelligence

Pianos tuned—J. E. Welton.

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Bert. Henshaw is visiting friends in the East.

Prof. H. H. Gaetz, was home from the University for Christmas.

Mr. Alfred Hives gave The News a friendly call on Thursday.

The Public Library will be re-opened on Saturday, January 4th, 1919.

D. A. McGill has a limited quantity of good dry and green wood for sale, stove lengths.

Hugh Baird, who is now engaged at contract work in Calgary, was in Red Deer for Christmas.

H. F. Kenny and staff wish all their friends and customers a very Happy and Prosperous New Year.

Mr. J. B. Spillard, of Calgary, spent Christmas with his sister, Miss Spillard.

M. A. Mumro, of Edmonton, spent his holidays with his family in Red Deer.

Inspector McLean was in the city on Friday last, with Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Cole.

Ernie George was in the city with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dr. Henry George over Christmas.

F. M. George, of the Mail Service, Calgary, and Mrs. George, spent Christmas with Dr. and Mrs. George.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Hopkins, of Strathmore, were the guests of Dr. and Mrs. Sanders over Christmas.

Mrs. Collison, mother of Dr. John Collison, together with Miss Collison, spent Christmas with Dr. and Mrs. Collison.

The annual meeting the Women's Institute will be held at the home of Mrs. W. E. Lord, on Friday, January 3rd, at 3.30 o'clock.

Mrs. John Marshall, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Creelman, left on Thursday last for her home in Truro, Nova Scotia.

Mr. and Mrs. Eccleston, of Calgary, who were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Cornett, returned home on Sunday.

School books, drawing books, paints, crayons, rubber tipped lead pencils, slates, and a good stock of dolls, at John McVicar's.

Mrs. Horace Meeres was recovered sufficiently to go out for a short time Christmas. Capt. Meeres has been promoted to the rank of Major.

Ald. Broughton spent Christmas with his daughter and son-in-law, at Hardisty, the latter having just returned from Rochester, Minn.

The meeting of the Soldiers'Wives' Club will be held at the home of Mrs. Jas. Baird, over Hamilton's Bakery, Tuesday, January 7th, at 8 o'clock, p.m.

J. T. Thompson, youngest son of Mr. Richard Thompson, returned from overseas last week and arrived at Innisfail on Monday. He is expected to reach Red Deer tomorrow.

Mrs. Eleva Jane Washburn, widow of the late George Lewis Washburn, of Lesliieville, Alta., died on Nov. 25, 1918, from a stroke, at the home of her sister, Mrs. Eyra McNalley, Orland, Ont.

Mr. Arthur Jaynes, of the W. E. Lord Co.'s store, and Mrs. Jaynes, have the sympathy of the community in the loss of their young son from appendicitis on Christmas Day. The body was taken to Stettler for burial in the family plot.

Mrs. W. B. Sleightholm, who with her young son Bill, has been visiting Mrs. Jos. Benstead, left for holidays with relatives in Iowa and Missouri, and will be gone about 3 months.

Bob. Teeling, Bowden, who went over with the 12th C.M.R., arrived home on the 20th December. He was pretty badly used up with gas, and reports at Calgary on Jan. 4th to the Medical Board. James Teeling, who joined the Royal Air Force, also got home on December 7th.

C. W. Hamilton has taken into partnership Mr. Thos. Wiltshire, who has been his head baker for years, and the firm will be known as the Hamilton Bakery Co. Mr. Wiltshire is a most competent workman, and his inclusion in the firm is a well merited recognition of his ability. Mr. Hamilton has given the people good service these war times at a very reasonable charge for bread, and the people will wish the new company continued success.

Mr. Jas. Martin, administrator of the estate of the late Angus Martin, is offering for sale on Tuesday, January 7, at the Martin farm, 15 miles southwest of Red Deer, and 9 miles northwest of Penhold, some 80 head of cattle, mostly high-grade Shorthorns, 26 head of extra choice horses, some of them fine matched teams. There will also be offered some machinery and household furniture. Mr. D. S. Smith will sell.

Messrs. Jacques and Orme have opened undertaking parlors in Red Deer in the former Judge Greene residence. Mr. Jacques has been in business in Vulcan for two years, and Mr. Orme has been with A. M. Shaver, of Calgary, for four years. They propose to give the people of Red Deer an up-to-date city establishment with modern equipment and surroundings, such as motor ambulance and hearse, private chapel with organ, etc., and believe they can give adequate and satisfactory service in their line to the people of Red Deer and district.

Miss Gilliland spent Christmas at Bowden with friends.

Hear the new January records at Gaetz-Cornett's.

Get a nice frame for that Xmas photo at Gaetz-Cornett's.

Corp. Partington and Pte. Hodgkinson returned from overseas on Monday last.

Word has been received by Mrs. Creelman that her son is ill with the flu in France.

C. F. Carswell, with Ewing, Harvie and Bury, barristers, Edmonton, was with his parents over Christmas.

Miss Connie Jarvis and Miss Hilda Pyke, of Calgary, spent Christmas holidays with relatives in the city.

C. V. Doherty, law student of Edmonton, was in the city with friends over the holidays.

William Hammond left Thursday last for a visit to friends in Hamilton, Ont.

Miss Dorothy Linton, of Toronto, Ont., is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. R. L. Gaetz.

Mr. and Mrs. John McMillan spent Christmas with their daughter at Delia, Alta.

Mrs. Page expects to leave Thursday for California, where she will spend the winter.

Mr. Frank Fowler's many friends will be pleased to learn that he is resuming his old duties at the Station in Red Deer.

Mrs. Rowland Mochin, of Vancouver, was the guest of her daughter, Mrs. A. E. Foster, Sixth St. North, over Christmas.

Dr. and Mrs. McEwan, Dr. and Mrs. DeLong, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Moyes, and Mr. and Mrs. W. V. Davies, spent Christmas with Calgary friends.

Another large shipment of Pathephones expected this week. Come in and hear them. Sold on easy terms by Gaetz-Cornett Co., sale agents.

Wallie Dorrance, having been relieved of his duties in the Army Medical corps, will resume his studies at the University. He was home for Christmas.

Col. Bryan, Superintendent of the Alberta Provincial Police, spent Christmas with his son Guy, of the Royal Bank Staff, and Mrs. Bryan, and incidentally gave The News a friendly call.

The regular meeting of the Sons of England will be held on Thursday evening January 2nd, at the residence of Bro. Halstead at 8 p.m. Will all members make a special effort to be present?

General sympathy is expressed by many friends with Mr. Robert Lancaster, in the loss of his beloved wife from influenza pneumonia, on Monday. Mr. Lancaster is himself sick with the disease, which makes the case all the more distressing.

HUNS ARE HOLDING BACK A SUBMARINE

Paris, Dec. 24.—The Germans have not fully complied with the clause of the armistice providing for the delivery of all their submarines, according to the Matin. The newspaper points out particularly in this connection the presence at Trondhjem, on the Norwegian coast, of submarine cruiser U-157. This is a vessel of the most recent type, displacing 1,800 tons, credited with having made a cruise of four months and a half without making port.

BIRTH.

At Innisfail Hospital, on December 26th, to Mr. and Mrs. Alfred P. Osmond, a daughter.

At Chinook, Alberta, on December 20, 1918, to Mr. and Mrs. Finlay Mackenzie, nee Miss Janet Yeats, a daughter.

CARD OF THANKS.

We hereby wish to express our deepest thanks to all the people around here as well as in Red Deer for their sympathy and assistance given to us during the sickness and death of our wife and mother.

J. E. LUNDBERG and CHILDREN
Eckville, Dec. 30th, 1918.

I wish to thank all those who gave me listings of their properties during the past year. Not having had any previous experience in selling, and being no talker, I greatly appreciate your confidence in me. I regret that I was not able to sell every farm I had listed, but I am still in the business and hope to turn a few farms in the early part of 1919, as I have a number of buyers for good mixed farms. To those who bought from me I wish you every success with your purchases in 1919 and ever after.

J. W. McDONALD,
Benalto & Eckville.

FOR SALE, one choice Grade Polled Angus Bull, rising two years.—For information apply M. L. Roche, corner 3rd St. S. and 1st. Ave. E., Red Deer. Jan. 1-2

FOR SALE. Team of Good Mares, weight about 2,300 lbs.—Apply to the News office or F. E. Losee, Box 464. Red Deer. Jan. 1-4*

STRAYED or driven off, about the 25th, two yearling steers, branded KJ over half diamond on right ribs. One Holstein, the other red Shorthorn, with small star and two small white dots on body. $5.00 reward for each, or any information leading to their recovery.—F. K. Johnson, Red Deer, R.R. No. 1. —Jan. 1-3*

RED DEER SCHOOLS.

NOTICE.

The Red Deer High and Public Schools will re-open on Monday morning, January 6th, at 9.30 o'clock.

R. L. GAETZ, Chairman,
C. D. LOCKE, Principal,
J. E. WELTON, Secretary.

ESTRAY CATTLE.—Came on to the premises of Geo. Domoney, Sec. 2-37-27, W4th, two young red and white cows, no visible brand, except ear mark. Owners please identify cattle, pay expenses, and take them away. Jan. 1-3

NOTICE.

All persons having accounts against the Local Board of Health, are requested to send same to the Chairman at once.

T. A. GAETZ,
Chairman, Board of Health.

FOUND.—A driving Gauntlet. Can be had at News Office.

STRAYED.—One red and white two year old Steer, left ear split. Branded F 3 U on right side. Suitable reward will be given for information leading to the recovery of same.—A. Purdie, 6-38-25, Hillsdown. Dec. 18-3*

NOTICE.

MORTGAGE SALE BY PRIVATE TENDER.

Pursuant to the directions of the Registrar of the North Alberta Land Registration District, tenders will be received by the undersigned up to the 1st day of March, 1919, for the purchase of the Northwest quarter of Section 36, in Township 39, Range 2, West of the 5th Meridian, Alberta.

For particulars, terms and conditions of sale apply to

PAYNE & GRAHAM,
Barristers,
Red Deer, Alberta.

Approved—
H. J. DAWSON,
Registrar.
Dec. 25-3

FOR SALE.—Fresh Milk Cow, good Milker, quiet.—Apply to A. Hicks, R.R. No. 2., Red Deer. Dec. 25-3*

ESTRAY.—Came to my premises about the middle of October, a two year old steer. No visible brand. Red, with white on belly, half white tail, and half white hind legs. Owner can have same by paying expenses and proving property.—J. A. Abbott, Sec. S.W. 4-38-26, W.4. Dec. 25-3*

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